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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

(37 CFR 1.63)

☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge [37 CFR 1.16(e)] required)

Attorney Docket Number: 7018-23-CIP8  
First Named Inventor: Adair, Edwin L.

## COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Reduced Area Imaging Devices Incorporated Within Wireless Endoscopic Instruments

The specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ as was amended on (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby stated that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached ?	
				Yes	No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Foreign Filing Date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>09/496,312</u>	<u>February 1, 2000</u>	_____
U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
<u>09/175,685</u>	<u>October 20, 1998</u>	<u>6,043,839</u>
U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
<u>08/944,322</u>	<u>October 6, 1997</u>	<u>5,929,901</u>
U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
<u>09/368,246</u>	<u>August 3, 1999</u>	_____
U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached.

As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the

Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: ☒ Registered Practitioner(s) name/registration number listed below

Name

Registration Number

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☐ Additional registered practitioner(s) named on Supplemental Registered Practitioner Information sheet PTO/SB/02C attached hereto.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ADAIR, et al.

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filed: herewith

Atty. File No.: 7018-23-CIP8

For: "REDUCED AREA IMAGING DEVICE  
INCORPORATED WITHIN WIRELESS  
ENDOSCOPIC DEVICES"

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102

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SIGNATURE: Hatterine L. Gonzales

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant, Edwin L. Adair, hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special under 37 C.F. R. §.1.102(c). According to this Rule, this Petition may be filed without a fee because the basis for this Petition is the Applicant's age.

Attached with this Petition is Applicant's Declaration indicating that Applicant is 65 years of age or older.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re the Application of ) DECLARATION  
Edwin L. Adair , et al. ) ACCOMPANYING  
 ) PETITION UNDER  
 ) 37 C.F.R. § 1.102  
 )  
For: "Reduced Area Imaging Devices )  
Incorporated Within Wireless )  
Endoscopic Instruments" )  
 )  
Attorney Docket Number: )  
7018-23-CIP8

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**DECLARATION OF EDWIN L. ADAIR**

I, Edwin L. Adair, hereby declare that as of the filing date of the above-identified application, I am 65 years of age or older.

I further declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Declaration was executed by me on 12 August, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin L. Adair  
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